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Ex parte
THOMAS H. WRIGHT and JAMES J. ZIARNO

Appeal 2008-4274
Application 09/976,647
Technology Center 2600

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

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